

At the 'Ville.

Praise for a Good Herd.

A correspondent of the New England Farmer has a good word for an enterprising farmer in this village as follows: "A fine example of how quickly farmers can build up a good herd of pure bred animals can be seen at the farm of W. W. Houghton, Lyndonville, Vt. Mr. Houghton started a pure bred Ayshire herd a few years ago by purchasing a male and two female calves. From this foundation he now has 14 registered females. The writer visited the herd a few weeks ago and it certainly exemplifies good breeding as the cows are large, of good build and have fine udders and teats. A daily milk record is kept of every cow in the herd and butterfat tests made from time to time during the year; thus the owner knows at the end of each year just what every cow has done. This herd is headed by a fine yearling bull purchased last year in Ontario."

The band boys nearly all returned from Saratoga, Thursday, E. J. Blodgett, Frank Willey and Herman Squires going to New York city for a few days' stay.

The Shakespeare Club held their annual corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, Friday. The threatening aspect of the sky caused a little change in the plans, so that the tables were spread near the house instead of near the cascade, as planned, but about 100 were in attendance of the club and their guests and all enjoyed a most delightful afternoon. Fires blazed in the fireplace of the great old house and a fire outside furnished the proper condition for the finishing touches to the big piles of corn provided by Mr. Hoffman. It was one of the pleasantest of the many pleasant functions the Shakespeare Club have conducted. The social committee for this year, Mrs. E. L. Wells, Mrs. J. S. Schofield and Mrs. L. C. Todd, with their efficient aids, are deserving of much praise for the success of the afternoon.

Miss Jennie Powers of Boston is the guest of her brother, Irving Powers for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Powers entertained the Juvenile Whist Club and a few other friends at a most enjoyable whist party Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Lyster entertains the Christmas Club at her home this afternoon.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held a successful supper at their vestry Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker have gone to the Jamestown exposition, joining a party at Brattleboro, Saturday. They will also visit Washington and New York and expect to be absent about ten days.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen held a very pleasant private dance in the Darling hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Gage has returned from a visit of about two weeks to friends in Sherbrooke and Massawippi.

Will Martin, clerk in Dwinell's drug store, was married very quietly Tuesday Sept. 10, to Miss Minnie Ethel Davis, of Lyme, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at present living with his parents.

Suicide of John Welch.

John Welch committed suicide early last week Tuesday morning by cutting his throat. He went out to the barn and not returning Mrs. Welch went out and found him with his throat cut, but still living. He died, however, at ten o'clock that night. Mr. Welch had been very despondent for some time, as he was suffering from an incurable disease, and complained a great deal of his uselessness. No doubt brooding over his trouble led him to take this desperate step. He leaves a widow, but no children. Mrs. Welch has the sympathy of all in this sudden and sad bereavement. Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon, and very largely attended.

Mrs. Gardiner Menut has gone to visit friends in Brockville, Ontario, for a few days.

Miss Grace Finney spent Sunday with friends at Fitch Bay, P. Q.

Mrs. Carrie McIntyre, who has been spending the summer in this vicinity, left for Boston, Monday, where she will remain until about Christmas time, when she will return to her western home. Her daughter, Miss Persis, goes to the Abbott Academy, Andover, and her son, Donald, enters Harvard College this fall.

Next Sunday morning at the usual hour of service, Rev. William Shaw will preach a special sermon to the members of Juniper Branch Lodge, No. 9, Daughters of Rebekah, at the Methodist church, the occasion being the anniversary of the founding of that degree.

Walter Cleary left Saturday for Middlebury, where he will enter the freshman class at Middlebury College.

The Shakespeare club held a special business meeting at Mrs. Minnie Willey's Saturday afternoon for the discussion of some business matters in regard to next year's plans. The programs are in the hands of the printer, and will be issued by the first meeting, which will be held at Mrs. Charles Walter's, on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

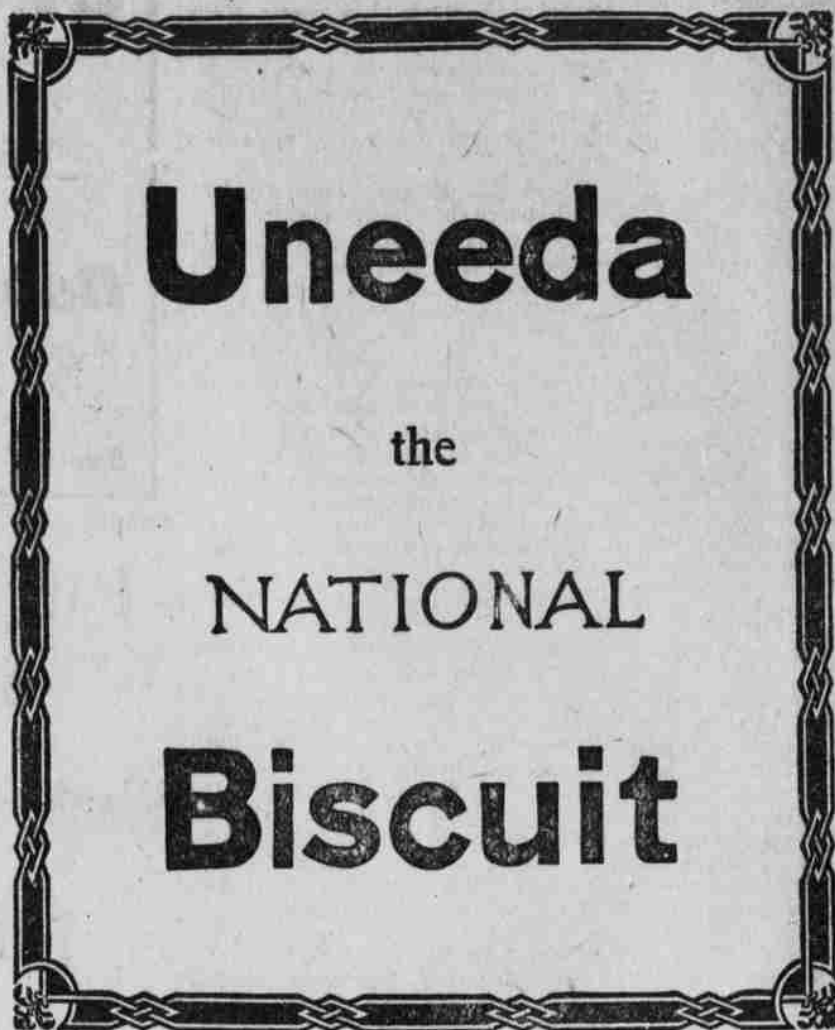
Misses Lizzie Young and Adda Brown of Lowell, Mass., as well as Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans of St. Johnsbury Center, were guests at A. L. Finney's last week.

Mrs. A. L. Finney is quite ill and confined to the house.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Harris report them comfortably settled in their new home on Nantucket Island, and enjoying their work very much. Mr. Harris is the principal of a large school there.

Milo Shattuck's family are to move from the Norris block into the tenement in Charles Darling's house vacated by the Badleys. Clarence Batchelder and wife have moved into the house with Mrs. Batchelder's father, Eugene Powers. The east of amateurs which recently presented "The Gambler" will give another play this week Friday and Saturday evenings, this time under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The players are the same, with one or two exceptions. The play to be given this week is the "Prisoner of Andersonville," and it will no doubt be presented in good shape.

Mrs. William Locke of Irasburg is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Schofield.



G. A. R. National Convention.

At the National G. A. R. Encampment held at Saratoga last week the following officers were elected: Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., commander-in-chief; Lewis C. Griffith, Troy, senior vice-commander; William M. Scott, Atlanta, junior vice-commander; Dr. T. Lane Tannehill, Baltimore, surgeon-general; Bishop Samuel Fallows, Chicago, chaplain-in-chief.

The Women's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Kate E. Jones of New York city national president. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected as their national president presiding officer, Mrs. Clara L. Sawyer of South Portland, Me.

The report of Adjutant General Joseph W. O'Neill shows that the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic on June 30, 1906, was 222,748 based on returns from all but eight states, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, New Mexico and North Dakota, from which no returns have been received. The high water mark of members in the army was reached in 1890 when 409,489 were enrolled. Since that time death has rapidly depleted the ranks of the aged veterans and General O'Neill's report shows that 9,052 members died in the last twelve months. The report shows that 6,506 old soldiers joined the G. A. R. during the year. The total number of posts in the army is now 5,976. General O'Neill reports that \$95,314 has been expended for relief during the year.

A bugle blown by Benjamin F. Simonds of Troy, N. Y., who sounded the alarm when the Merrimac was first sighted at Newport News, called the annual encampment campfire to order. Among the speakers were Harlan J. Swift of Rochester, department commander of New York state, Gen. Louis Wagner of Philadelphia, past commander-in-chief, Gen. John C. Black of Washington, past commander-in-chief, and Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, the newly elected chaplain-in-chief.

As a result of the parade Wednesday two veterans died: Ensign S. Duncie, past commander of John E. Griswold Post of Troy, N. Y., was stricken on Broadway and soon expired. Heart disease superinduced by exposure and over-exertion caused his death. Eli S. Robinson of New York city died at his boarding house.

Toledo, Ohio, was selected for the next encampment. The date will be fixed by the national council of administration.

One event of the meeting was the presentation to Col. A. C. Brown of Montpelier by Comrade Henry B. Meigs of Baltimore, a member of Company K of the 13th, of a gold badge of beautiful design, embellished with diamonds and other precious stones. Col. Brown is commander of the department of Vermont G. A. R., and was lieutenant-colonel of the 13th. He resides in Montpelier and is a hale veteran, who achieved an enviable war record and who has since been a conspicuous figure in Vermont as a financier and man of affairs.

The presentation speech of Comrade Meigs was an eloquent tribute to Colonel Brown's worth as a soldier and as a man. The colonel was taken completely by surprise, but made an earnest and appreciative response. Seated upon the platform were his daughter, Mrs. Ella Brown Bailey and his granddaughter, Mrs. Bliss, both of Montpelier. The badge is the gift to Col. Brown of his comrades of the 13th in recognition of his hard work, loyalty and devotion to the order.

Before adjourning the encampment adopted the report of the committee on resolutions which recommended legislation by Congress authorizing the erection of a soldiers' hospital in the vicinity of the Gulf of Mexico, increasing widows' pensions of \$12 per month, providing a suitable memorial for the soldiers and sailors of the northern army who were in the south when the war began and did not join the southern forces, and directing that widows of soldiers who lie in the national cemetery may be buried beside their husbands. These recommendations will be incorporated in bills to be presented to Congress.

A resolution was adopted directing the new commander-in-chief to name a committee consisting of one member from each department, to prepare plans for

suitable celebration of President Lincoln's 100th birthday anniversary February 12, 1909.

Miss C. Millie Leighton, of Clinton, Mass., was elected president of the Daughters of Veterans.

Well Worth Seeing.

The Exhibition of the Larkin Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., being given at Pythian Hall, No. 89 Eastern Avenue, is well worth visiting. There is much to see. The remarkable line of premiums that are given free with the Larkin products are on display. These premiums number 1000 and are so varied in character that practically everything required to furnish the home will be found among them, as well as wearing apparel and a host of other desirable articles.

Any of the premiums may be obtained free by purchasing or selling the Larkin products. These consist of laundry and toilet soaps, perfumes, pharmaceuticals, pure food products and a variety of home needs—over 140 in all. Larkin customers pay no more than regular retail prices for their supplies, yet can save \$10 every few weeks. The Larkin idea of factory-to-family dealing gives one a retail value of \$20 for each \$10 expended, because the profits that ordinarily go to the middlemen are given to customers in the form of a premium.

The showroom, which is here for a few days only, is in charge of attendants who will explain the Larkin plan of trading and give all desired information about the products and premiums. Souvenir samples are given visitors who are welcomed daily and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The public is invited.

The Milk Question.

The Boston Evening Transcript published in its Saturday issue, September 14, a discriminating and impartial article on the increase in the price of milk.

The dairyman's, the wholesaler's, the retailer's and the public's sides were treated with utmost care by an expert who has studied the subject in all its bearings on the farm and in the city for years. The question: "Is the rise in the price of milk justified?" was answered definitely and conclusively.

Lake Road Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad was held here Thursday afternoon and the old board of directors and officers chosen for another year. The directors are H. E. Folsom, Lyndonville; H. N. Turner, St. Johnsbury; Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park; F. G. Fleetwood, Morrisville; Charles H. Stevens, Harry Blodgett, both of St. Johnsbury; Lucius Tuttle, Boston; Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford, Mass.; Alvah W. Sulloway, Franklin, N. H.

The directors elected these officers: Pres., H. E. Folsom; vice-pres., H. N. Turner; secretary and treasurer, George W. Cree.

WEST DANVILLE.

Asa Mack has bought George W. Davis' farm, stock and tools, at East Cabot, and will move there the first of October.

D. C. Farrington has been looking around in New Hampshire for several days to find a store that he can trade for.

G. V. Frasier and wife are in New York City buying goods for the fall and winter trade for his stores here and at Cabot. He will stop at Boston on his return.

Miss Ida Way from West Albany is clerking for G. V. Frasier. George W. Dow will sell his household goods and other property at auction, Thursday, September 26, at 1 o'clock p. m., George W. Cook, auctioneer.

George W. Farrington has finished work at Littleton and is visiting his parents at present.

Morris Goodwin has completed a nice power boat run by gasoline and has it on the lake. It will carry 10 people very nicely.

STANNARD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burroughs returned last week from several days' visit with relatives in Morgan.

Mrs. Verona Weed is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Nettie French and children have returned to their home at Schenectady, N. Y.

School in District No. 2 is being taught by Miss Susie Norcross of Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sternburg have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Manchester, N. H., and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss of Brownington were recent visitors at C. H. Brown's.

Dick King was in Boston last week on business.

Vern Pope of Springfield, Mass., visited friends here recently.

Hazel Smith, who is very ill with typhoid fever, remains about the same, with but slight improvement, if any.

Guy Garfield is attending the Union school at St. Johnsbury. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garfield, expect to return there to remain through the coming winter.

Mrs. Betsey Young of Franklin, N. H., and Mrs. H. C. Stevens of East Hardwick, were recent visitors at George E. Stevens'.

Will Gochie recently shot a hawk that measured three feet and seven inches from tip to tip of wings when spread.

EAST RYEGATE.

John Gibson returned home Saturday from the Cottage Hospital, Woodsville, where he was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Herbert Gardner and little child from Lowell, Mass., have been spending a few days at Mrs. Martha Chamberlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva George are spending a few days at G. G. Nelson's.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Manchester.

East Concord.

Death of Mrs. Fisher.

A dark shadow was cast over this community Sunday, when Mrs. Lena Kellogg, wife of Albert Fisher, passed away. Mrs. Fisher was 31 years old and leaves besides her husband, three daughters, one an infant, her father, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Burt of Luenburg, Mrs. Fred Rogers and Miss Myrtle Kellogg of this place. Mrs. Fisher was a woman beloved by every one who knew her and a kind neighbor and true friend. The funeral services were held at the church Tuesday at one o'clock. Rev. A. B. Enright officiating. Beautiful flowers covered the casket and a handsome bouquet was given by her scholars who will always have loving remembrances of her. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery, where her mother was laid to rest less than a year ago.

Mrs. Maude Young has finished work for Mrs. McDonald and returned to her home in Concord.

A large number from this place attended the fair at Lancaster, also the Caledonia fair at St. Johnsbury.

The reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Vance in Folsom's hall last Thursday evening was largely attended and a pleasant evening was passed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Breakwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sunday.

Grant Family Reunion.

Fifty-one relatives of the Grant family gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant in Luenburg last Saturday to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the Grant reunion. Those present from out of town were F. C. Grant, who arrived that morning from Los Angeles, Cal., H. R. Pratt, Henry Folsom and Mrs. John Tinker and daughter Marjorie of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Eliza Grant and son Ora, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Grant of Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Russell of Concord. A most bountiful dinner was served by the hostess, to which all did justice. The day was passed with games and music.

Mrs. James Warren and son of Water-ton, Me., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Graham.

A Safe and Sensible Savings Bank.

The Woodstock Standard seems to think that the policy of Vermont investments by Savings Banks has been vindicated by the excellent record made by the Lamont County Savings Bank and Trust Company. It says in a recent issue:

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The Bottle Post.

The "bottle post" is an old institution on the south coast of Ireland. Letters are put into corked bottles, which are wafted by the wind to the opposite coast. They also contain a cigar or other trifle to induce the finder to deliver the letter as addressed.

Fynshly—What is Wally doing now? Harrison—Well, when I last saw him he was engaged in a literary pursuit. Fynshly—Indeed! I didn't think he had enough brains to write. Harrison—He wasn't writing. He was chasing a newspaper that the wind had blown away.—London Mail.

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